

USPS Report on PRC Rate and Service Inquiries for May 2017

The Postal Regulatory Commission referred 30 inquiries to the Postal Service in April 2017. Customers received responses on average within 12 days.

Inquiries covered various topics that fell into three main categories:

- Delivery services 23 – i.e., the time of delivery, forwarding, and method of delivery.
- Customer services 6– i.e., hours of service, availability of retail products, and product tracking.
- Policies/procedures 1 – i.e., general information, obtaining refunds or exchanging postage, suggestions, and international inquiries.

While many of the inquiries were customer specific, the following topic is highlighted for possible interest to a larger audience.

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